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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2612, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001 (an additional one month); to July 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
July 17, 2001.

July 17, 2001.
(Date of Deposit)

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Signature Date of Signature